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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE APPLICATION OF

Pierre DRUILHE, et al. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE

SERIAL NO: 09/732,754 :

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FOR: SYSTEMIC IMMUNE RESPONSE INDUCED BY MUCOSAL ADMINISTRATION  
OF LIPID-TAILED POLYPEPTIDES WITHOUT ADJUVANT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed July 25, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy attached to read as  
follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 25, with the following text:

--The antigenic peptide used in this experiment had the following sequence:

H-K(PAM)TT-pol 476-484

Nh2-K(NePam)GRQYIKANSKFIGITERGRILKEPVHGV-COOH (SEQ ID NO:1).--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 6, with the following text:

--Synthetic lipid- and non-lipid-tailed polypeptides